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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
ERICH FUCHS) GROUP NO.: 1713
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/053,166)
FILED: JANUARY 15, 2002) EXAMINER: R. A. LEE
TITLE: RUBBER MIXTURES FOR ROLL COVERINGS) RESPONSE TO PAPER # 5
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 21, 2003. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the remarks and claim amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 1-23 is courteously requested.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification: None.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Appendix: None.

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